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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services operates an inspection program, in Health Facilities, by providing routine and complaint inspections of community clinics, nursing homes, and other health facilities.

There is not a readily recognizable way for patients and their families to know the conditions in these health facilities. Although these inspections are conducted under State and Federal laws and regulations, it is imperative to explore if local grading requirements, similar to that used by the County for grading restaurants, can be implemented.

A grading system for health facilities will ensure that families and consumers of these facilities can be better informed on the conditions and standard of care provided and improve health facilities.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of Health Services to work in collaboration with County Counsel to establish a grading posting system for community clinics, nursing homes, and other health facilities, and report back with recommendations in 30 days.

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